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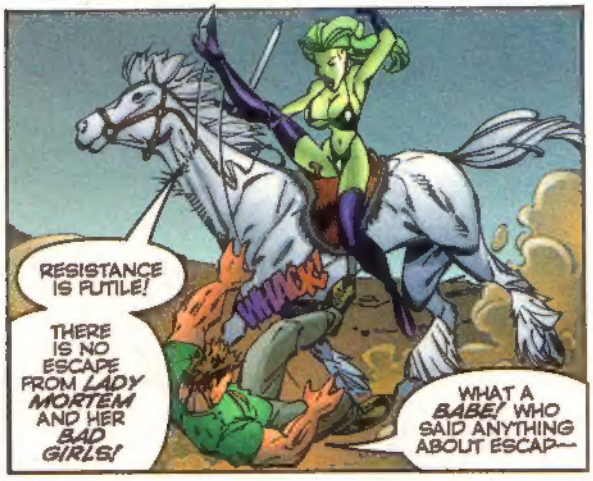
A LONG ROUTE 666 IN THE LAND OF S.A.*
LOOK, MADMAN, I'VE GOTTA MAKE THE TRIP BECAUSE THIS WIZARD GUY IS THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN GET ME BACK TO MY WORLD. WHAT'S YOUR STORY?
HEY! WATCH WHERE YOU'RE FLICKING THAT THING!
Uhw-ip!
WELL, ACTUALLY MY NAME IS EINSTEIN, FRANK EINSTEIN. PLEASE CALL ME FRANK.
SOME OF MY FRIENDS ARE ALREADY FIGHTING ALONGSIDE THE WIZARD AGAINST THE FRENZY BEAST. THE GOOD WITCH TOLD ME THAT THEY MIGHT NEED MY HELP, SO HERE I AM.
TINK SAID THE GOOD WITCH NEEDED MY HELP TOO. I WONDER WHAT I'M SUPPOSED TO--
RRMMMMMBBLLEEE!
WHAT'S THAT NOISE?
WHATEVER IT IS, IT'S COMING OUR WAY!
LOOK! OVER THERE!
HEY, MAXX! JUNGLE PRINCESS!
IT'S ME, FRANK! WHAT'S GOING ON? WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING WAY OUT HERE?
LOOKS LIKE THE FRENZY BEAST'S SENT ANOTHER RAIDING PARTY ON THE DAY MAXX DECIDES TO GO ON A WALK-ABOUT!
TALK ABOUT YOUR GREAT TIMING!
THE THUNDERING OF HOOVES DRAWS CLOSER! IT'S TIME TO FIGHT!
*LAND OF SEQUENTIAL ART.

Uh-Oh, MAXX! IT LOOKS AS THOUGH THE FRENZY BEAST HAS SENT THE *BAD GIRLS!*

THERE HE IS! THE ONE THAT OUR MASTER SEEKS!

CAN WE JUST GET THIS OVER WITH?! I'M GOING TO *CATCH A COLD* WEARING THIS OUTFIT!

STOMP! STOMP! STOMP!



OUR MASTER SEEKS THE *PRIZE* YOU POSSESS!

NOW GAZE UPON MY FACE AND *DESPAIR!*

"*DE PAIR*" LOOK MIGHTY FINE FROM DOWN HERE!

Uh, COULD YOU JUST HOLD THAT POSE FOR A COUPLE MORE SECONDS?

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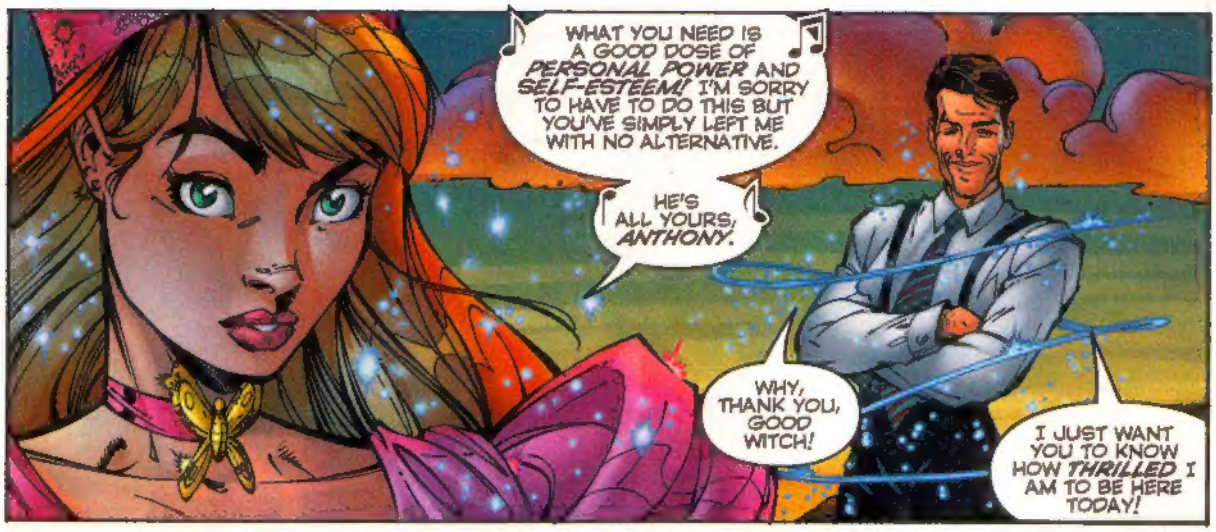
MISOGYNISTIC DOG! OFF WITH YOUR HEAD--
KA-THNG
SORRY. WERE YOU TALKING TO ME?
WHO DARES TO CROSS SWORDS WITH LADY MORTEM?!
YEAH! WHO DARES?
FIVE MINUTES! THAT'S ALL I ASK FOR! FIVE MORE MINUTES!
SORRY, FRIEND, BUT IT IS OUR DUTY TO PROTECT YOU.
DO NOT LET LADY MORTEM SEDUCE YOU WITH HER SECRET CHARMS!
EXCUSE ME, GIVE ME A BREAK!
THAT BIMBO'S GOT ENOUGH PLASTIC IN HER CHEST TO START A BARBIE DOLL FACTORY!
LISTEN UP, LADY MORTEM. YOUR THREE HORSES AREN'T GOING TO DO MUCH GOOD AGAINST THE THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY HORSES THAT KATCHOO AND I HAVE UNDER THIS HOOD.
SO WHY DON'T YOU LIKE, RETREAT, OR SOMETHING?!
OH, THAT'S TELLING HER, FRANCINE. I THINK I SAW HER LIP QUIVER!
HEY, SHI-RA! YOU WANNA CHILL ON THE HOOD ORNAMENT BIT?!
THE BATTLE IS YOURS, SHI! BUT EVEN YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO STAND UP AGAINST THE UNBRIDLED MIGHT OF OUR MASTER, THE FRENZY BEAST!
AWAY, MY SISTERS!

IT WAS REAL COOL THE WAY YOU GUYS...ER, GALS STOOD UP TO THEM LIKE THAT.
"REAL" WOMEN CAN BE JUST AS HEROIC AS ANYONE ELSE.
YOU KNOW, A GIRL DOESN'T HAVE TO HAVE DOUBLE-D CUPS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.
HOMAGE
NOT TO SOUND UN-GRATEFUL OR ANYTHING, SHI-RA, BUT YOU DO LOOK LIKE ONE BAD BABE.
MY NAME IS SHI. AND I'M NOT REALLY BAD...
...I'M JUST DRAWN THAT WAY.
YEAH, YOU AND JESSICA RABBIT.
YEAH. BUT IT DOESN'T HURT.
SO, WHAT'S THE DEAL? CAN THE TWO OF YOU HELP ME FIND THE WIZARD?
WHO DO YOU THINK LOANED US THIS CADDY TO GIVE TO YOU IN THE FIRST PLACE? MADMAN KNOWS THE WAY.
AWWW, TINKER FALL. YOU LOOK A LITTLE BRUISED AND BATTERED FROM THE FIGHT.
SHALL I KISS IT AND MAKE IT ALL BETTER?
Uh, THANKS, BUT I THINK I'LL PASS.
THESE WHEELS ARE SO COOL!
SLOW DOWN!
JUST HANG ON TO THE FUZZY DICE, TINK!
VROOM!

MEANWHILE, OUT NEAR THE FRONTIER.
MY FRIENDS, OUR SITUATION IS DIRE INDEED!
IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE FRENZY BEAST IS PREPARING TO LAUNCH A FINAL ASSAULT AGAINST THE LAND OF S.A.!
I'M WORRIED ABOUT THE WIZARD, AXWELL. HE SHOULD'VE BEEN BACK BY NOW.
...
HELLBOY, DO YOU THINK WE'LL BE ABLE TO HOLD OFF THE BEAST?
DOESN'T LOOK TOO GOOD, ANN.
THE WIZARD SHOULDN'T HAVE GONE AFTER THAT THING ALONE! WE NEED TO STICK TOGETHER.
IT'S GONNA TAKE A MIRACLE TO SAVE US NOW!
VRROOOM!
'SUP, DUDES! ANYBODY SEE A WIZARD AROUND THESE PARTS?
SREECH!
HAVE NO FEAR, THE CAVALRY IS HERE!
ANN! HELLBOY! MADMAN HAS ARRIVED!

GUYS, MEET GRUNGE. HE'S THE SOLUTION TO OUR PROBLEM! HE HAS THE CHROMIUM COVER!
HUH? WHAT'S MY COMIC BOOK GOT TO DO WITH ANYTHING?!
SO YOU'RE THE ONE THE FRENZY BEAST IS AFTER!
THAT MEANS YOU'RE THE KEY TO STOPPING HIM! BUT FIRST WE JUST HAVE TO FIGURE OUT HOW!
WWWHHHOOOOSSSHH!
UNFORTUNATELY, ANN, IT APPEARS THAT WE'VE RUN OUT OF TIME!
STRIKE! HOLD UP, CRAZY CATS. I AIN'T STANDING IN THE WAY OF SOME FRENZY TWISTER! YOU THINK THIS IS SOME KINDA MOVIE?
ARE YOU GUYS INSANE?!
HEY, I'M UP FOR IT!
GEE! NOW, THERE'S A SURPRISE!
THIS IS IT GUYS, ALAMO TIME!
BEAST, YOU MUST LISTEN TO ME! STOP THIS MADNESS!
BY KILLING THESE HEROES, YOU'LL ONLY BE DESTROYING YOURSELF!
YOUR WARNINGS DON'T FRIGHTEN ME, WIZARD!
SO, I SEE THAT SOME OF THE LEGENDS OF S.A. HAVE JOINED FORCES TO TRY AND STOP ME!
FOOLS! SELL ME YOUR SOULS AND I MIGHT LET YOU LIVE!
WE'D RATHER DIE!
REMEMBER! THE KEY TO DEFEATING HIM IS THE CHROMIUM COVER!
BUT WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO WITH IT?
AAAAHHH, YEESSS! I SENSE THAT THE TATTOOED DWARF POSSESSES THE PRIZE I SEEK!
GIVE IT TO ME AND YOU SHALL HAVE YOUR HEART'S DESIRE!
NO! DON'T LISTEN TO HIM! YOU MUST--
ENOUGH! IF YOU WON'T GIVE IT TO ME...

...I'LL SIMPLY INSTRUCT MY ZOMBIES TO PRY IT FROM YOUR LIFELESS FINGERS!
THEY'RE EVERYWHERE!
UUGHH! ACTING IN UNISON--WITHOUT A MIND OF THEIR OWN!
plink!
plink!
plink!
plink!
JUST TOO MANY OF THEM!
WE'RE BEING OVERWHELMED!
IT'S UP TO YOU, GRUNGE!
NO WAY, JOSE! I'M MASHING OUT!
WAIT, GRUNGE! DON'T BE AFRAID!
REMEMBER THAT ALL THE HEROES IN THE LAND OF S.A. ARE DEPENDING ON YOU TO DO THE RIGHT THING!
WHO--WHO ARE YOU?!
I'M THE GOOD WITCH, OF COURSE! I'M HERE TO MAKE SURE YOU FOLLOW YOUR CONSCIENCE!
THE ONLY THING I'M GONNA DO IS SAVE MY ASS!


WHAT YOU NEED IS A GOOD DOSE OF PERSONAL POWER AND SELF-ESTEEM! I'M SORRY TO HAVE TO DO THIS BUT YOU'VE SIMPLY LEFT ME WITH NO ALTERNATIVE.
HE'S ALL YOURS, ANTHONY.
WHY, THANK YOU, GOOD WITCH!
I JUST WANT YOU TO KNOW HOW THRILLED I AM TO BE HERE TODAY!

YOU! YOU'RE THE DUDE IN ALL THOSE INFO-MERCIALS!
THAT'S RIGHT, GRUNGE! OVER THESE PAST FEW YEARS, I'VE HELPED MILLIONS TRANSFER THEIR LIVES WITH MY SPECIAL PERSONAL POWER PROGRAM--
--AND I CAN DO THE SAME FOR YOU!
REALLY?

YOU KNOW, I WAS A LOT LIKE YOU WHEN I WAS A KID...
...GOING NOWHERE WITH NOTHING TO MY NAME.
BUT ONE DAY, I CHANGED ALL THAT BY LEARNING TO MASTER MY LIFE AND TODAY I'M A SUCCESSFUL ENTREPRENEUR, RUNNING MY OWN MULTI-NATIONAL, MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR CORPORATION!

BY FOLLOWING MY PASSION, I NOW DRIVE A FERRARI, LIVE IN A FABULOUS MANSION, AND HAVE THE LIFE OF MY DREAMS.
WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO HAVE THIS QUALITY OF LIFE, TOO?
WHO WOULDN'T? BUT HOW?

BY UNLEASHING THE POWER WITHIN YOU AND AWAKENING THE GIANT INSIDE!
TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR LIFE, GRUNGE, AND HARNESS THE FORCES THAT SHAPE YOUR LIFE!
FOLLOW YOUR PASSION AND FORGE YOUR DESTINY!
YOU KNOW SOMETHING...

YOU'RE RIGHT, TONY!

THEN GET OUT THERE AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE, MY FRIEND!
I'LL DO IT!
EVEN IF THAT MEANS BATTLING A HORDE OF MINDLESS ZOMBIES ALL BY MYSELF!
WELL, GIVE IT YOUR BEST SHOT!
HUH?! LEEGOR'S AMULET IS STARTING TO GLOW!
ZZZMMMM!
YA GOT HEART, KID! BUT YA BETTER LET ME TAKE CARE OF THEM!
VVVSSH
WHOA, CHECK IT OUT!
SWIKT!
'CAUSE AFTER ALL...
I'M THE BEST THERE IS AT WHAT I DO!
WHO ARE YOU, MASKED MAN?
JUST THINK OF ME AS A NEW FRIEND.
NOW, YA BETTER GET GOIN' AND FINISH THIS JOB!

LISTEN UP, FRENZY BEAST!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOUR GAME IS, BUT I'M HERE TO SHUT YOU DOWN!
CHILL, DUDE! WHY ALL THE HOSTILITY?
HEY! THAT'S MY FACE! GIVE IT BACK!
DON'T YOU SEE, GRUNGE? THE TWO OF US? WE'RE THE SAME. I ONLY WANT YOUR CHROMIUM COVER SO I CAN COMPLETE MY SET. SURELY YOU CAN UNDERSTAND THAT!
SO, HERE'S THE DEAL. GIVE ME THE LAST OF THE CHROMIUM COVERS AND IN EXCHANGE...
I'LL GIVE YOU THE FAME AND FORTUNE YOU'VE ALWAYS DREAMED OF AS A ROCK AND ROLL SUPERSTAR! JUST THINK, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO HAVE ANY WOMAN YOU DESIRE!
SAY, NOW! MY VERY OWN GROUPIES?!
DON'T LISTEN TO HIM, GRUNGE!
YOU'LL ONLY MAKE THE BEAST MORE POWERFUL!
HE'LL TAKE OVER YOUR WORLD THE SAME WAY HE TOOK OVER THE LAND OF S.A.!
NO WAY, BEAST-MAN! I SEE YOU FOR WHAT YOU REALLY ARE!
I WON'T LET MY FRIENDS DOWN...AND YOU'LL NEVER GET THIS BOOK!

NO MINT COPY FOR YOU!
RRIIIP!
KRACKLE!
THUDDUM!
STOP, YOU FOOL! DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT YOU'VE DONE?!
NOW YOU'LL NEVER GET HOME!
DO YOU HEAR ME?!
AAAARRGGH!
AT LEAST YOUR COLLECTING DAYS ARE OVER!
YEEEOOOW!

I THINK HE'S COMING AROUND!
WHAT'S HE MUMBLING, KAT?
CAN'T QUITE MAKE IT OUT.

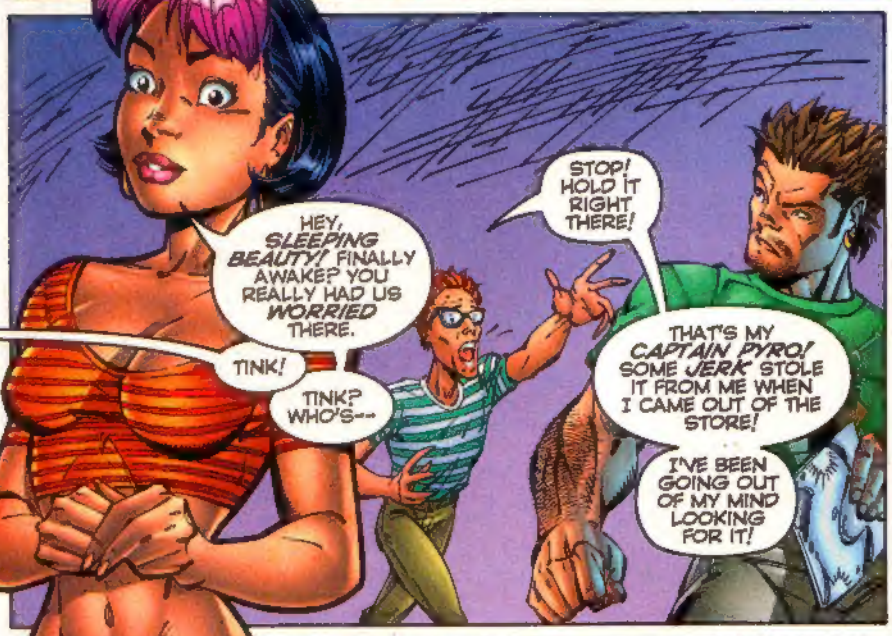
UNNNHHH! IS THAT YOU, TINK?!
WHERE ARE YOU?

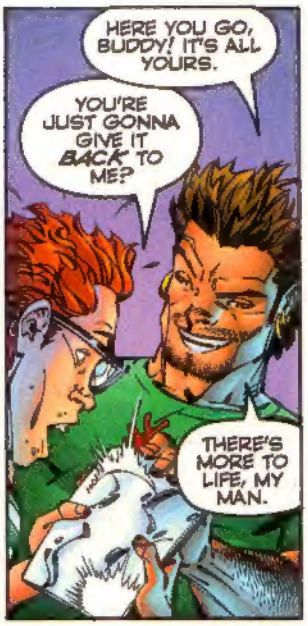
I THINK HE'S GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT, ROXY.
GUESS WE CAN CALL OFF THE AMBULANCE.

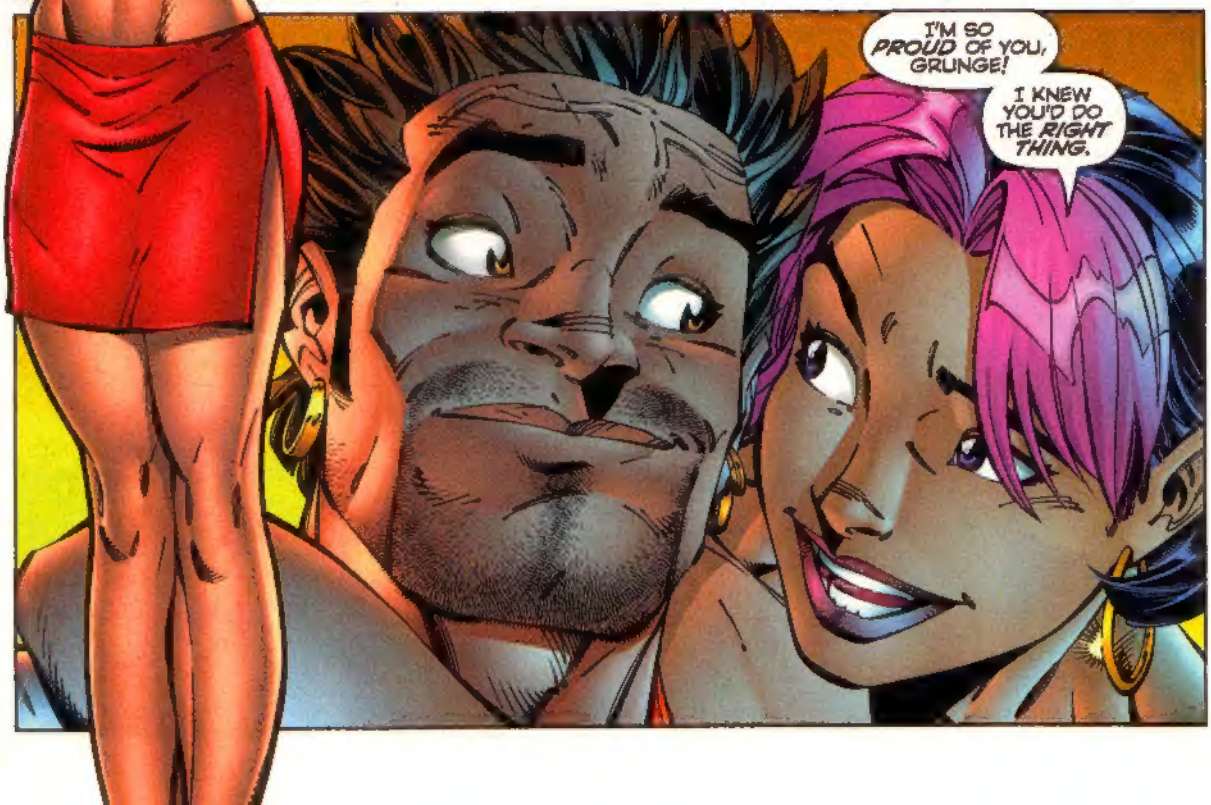
BUT HOW CAN WE BE SURE IF HE'S REALLY OKAY?
ASK HIM IF HE'S HUNGRY.

OOOOHH! I KNEW THE BEAST WAS BLUFFING!
Uh-Oh, LOOKS LIKE HE'S STILL A LITTLE DELIRIOUS.
SOUNDS LIKE YOU HAD SOME DREAM, GRUNGE.
WOW. I GUESS SO.
BUT EACH OF YOU WAS THERE!

AND IT WAS ALL BECAUSE OF THIS STUPID COMIC BOOK!


HEY, SLEEPING BEAUTY! FINALLY AWAKE? YOU REALLY HAD US WORRIED THERE.
TINK!
TINK? WHO'S--
STOP! HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!
THAT'S MY CAPTAIN PYRO! SOME JERK STOLE IT FROM ME WHEN I CAME OUT OF THE STORE!
I'VE BEEN GOING OUT OF MY MIND LOOKING FOR IT!


HERE YOU GO, BUDDY! IT'S ALL YOURS.
YOU'RE JUST GONNA GIVE IT BACK TO ME?
THERE'S MORE TO LIFE, MY MAN.


I'M SO PROUD OF YOU, GRUNGE!
I KNEW YOU'D DO THE RIGHT THING.

YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN THERE FOR ME, HAVEN'T YOU, ROX?
BUT I'VE JUST BEEN TOO BLIND TO SEE IT!
Huh?!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING, GRUNGE?
SOMETHING THAT'S BEEN LONG OVER-DUE!
SMOOOOCH!
Mmmmmm!
NOW I'VE SEEN EVERYTHING!
ACTUALLY, I WISH I HADN'T.
IF THE TWO OF YOU DON'T MIND, THE REST OF US WOULD LIKE TO KEEP OUR LUNCH DOWN.
LET'S GO HOME. WE BETTER GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE THEY "SHED THEIR THREADS."
DON'T MIND THEM, TINK. THEY'RE JUST JEALOUS!
EXCUSE ME? MY NAME'S ROXY?!
THAT'S ALL FOLKS!
AND THEY ALL LIVED...
... WELL, YOU'LL FIND OUT SOON ENOUGH!
The End